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## Comments:

This is a reply to your status inquiry of 16 February 2007, of which I have just become aware.

This application is the second newest of seven "candidate allowances" on my docket. I've recently been clearing them in chronological order at the rate of about one per month, so it could be six months before we deal finally with the instant application.

Incidentally, I cannot find that either you or your firm has been made of record in this case.

Please feel free to call me (571-272-6717) if I can be of further help.

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